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CONSERVE THE MOISTURE FOR FARM LANDS

Urges Secretary of Agriculture
Wilson at St. Paul
Congress.

SOIL IS EXHAUSTED
And Scientific Methods Must
Be Adopted to Get
Food Stuffs.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 7.—Before the Second National Conservation Congress here today, James A. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, delivered an interesting address on farm conservation, saying in part: "The most important feature of farm conservation is the soil. The farm conservation is the soil. The soil responds to his work and yields good crops; he ceases to do well when the soil refuses to respond to his labor. "The people of the older nations take care of soil fertility as a matter of prime necessity and long ago ascertained the proper succession of crops, their relation to the soil, and the feeding of man and animals. They knew the soil must be fed and the proper physical condition to maintain, and learned from experience how to do it.

Prosperity from Soil.
"During the short history of our country we have had new soils to draw upon when exhaustion resulted from the robbing process and much of the nation's prosperity is the equivalent of what the soil has lost. Our people have been well fed and until recently they have been cheaply fed. This has been due in part no doubt to the occupancy of land easily obtainable as soon as the older refused to yield abundantly and is one of the prime causes of farm desertion that is now attracting so much attention.

"Manufacturers increased and prospered greatly during the last half century because food was cheaper in our country than in any one with which we competed. Food is cheap no longer. Population has increased faster than production from the soil. A new soil given to all who desired, was the basis of our past prosperity. The soils of our older settlements were robbed and neglected in the east and in the south; they had little or no attention.

Not Enough to Feed Us.
"Since the Civil War heavy exportation from the farm have paid foreign debts and kept the balance of trade in our favor. Exportations from the farm are steadily falling off, both of meats and bread stuffs. We grow more crops every year but not enough to feed our increasing population and keep up our exports.

"The federal government is expending large sums to irrigate more land which is wise, but the amount of water impounded is small compared with the volume that flows to waste. The nation, the states and private enterprises have ample fields in which to work toward greater crop production in this direction.
"The lands of the mountain states are with little exception very rich in plant food, and while water continues to escape in such large quantities it will pay to turn them on these lands and reap the heavy crops that certainly follow. If our growth in population is to continue we must look to the soil and conserve moisture which is the transportation system."
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PEOPLE DEMAND BETTER SERVICE

And They Commend the Telegram's Fight Against Telephone Nuisance.

Fraises from all over the city are being showered upon the Daily Telegram for its protests against the miserable telephone service now being inflicted upon the people by the Consolidated Telephone Company and the Bell telephone company.
Many business men and numerous other telephone subscribers commend the action of the Daily Telegram and all voice the hope that the protest shall be continued until there is a radical change in the local telephone service. Many are of the opinion that legislative action should be taken against the offending quasi-public service corporations.

JAILED For Five Days is Man Who Could Not Pay Police Court Fine.

Albert Maxwell was sent to jail for five days in default of paying a fine of \$6.60, this morning in police court by Mayor Frank R. Moore. Drunkenness in the street was the offense for which the fine was imposed. Four other men were fined \$4.60 each for drunkenness. One paid, another gave an order and the others were released on their promises to leave the city.

CONVENTION Of Harrison-Doddridge Association of Temperance Union Being Held.

With a gratifying attendance, the annual convention of the Harrison-Doddridge County association of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was opened for sessions of two days Wednesday morning in the Baptist church at Industrial.
Roll call, appointment of committees and other preliminary work occupied the attention of the delegates at the opening session. The Rev. D. W. Cunningham led devotional services.
In the afternoon an address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Lillian Harrifield and it was responded to by Mrs. C. A. Schutte. Reports were received from the corresponding secretary, and county superintendents. Mrs. Mattie Graham was on the program to lead an open discussion on "How to Increase the County Funds." The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. J. E. Smith.
Tonight a gold medal oratorical contest will be held. The contestants will be young folk from the various unions of the organizations.

BURROWS BEATEN By Congressman Townsend Who Sweeps State for Senatorship.

DETROIT, Sept. 7.—With the returns of yesterday's primary election in from two-thirds of the precincts of the state, Congressman Townsend is shown to have swept the state in the fight for the Republican endorsement for United States senator by a plurality of better than 17,000. Townsend's victory is conceded by supporters of Senator Burrows.
Fuller returns received during the day indicated that Townsend's majority over Burrows would exceed 25,000.

NATIONAL CONTROL As Favored by Roosevelt Will Be Policy of the Big Congress.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 7.—With the big features of the National Conservation Congress over, namely the addresses of Taft and Roosevelt, the delegates expressed their determination today to get down to business.
Chairman Pardee of the resolutions committee called that body to order today before the congress resumed. The membership of the committee, it is said, indicated to the convention will be strongly along lines of national control as favored by Roosevelt and Pinchot. The Indiana member of the committee is William H. Dye, the Ohio member is Charles L. Pack and the West Virginia member is Dr. L. C. White.

STATE LEADS IN PRODUCING NATURAL GAS

According to Statistics Compiled by the Federal Government.
RESOURCES VARIED
Seven of the Nine Most Valuable Minerals Found in State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 7.—Of the nine substances stated by the United States Geological Survey to be the most important mineral products of the country, West Virginia produces seven, and in several of these products the state ranks first or nearly so.
The nine minerals produced in the United States, held by the Geological Survey to be the most important, are given in the following order as determined by the value of production: Coal, iron, copper, clay products, petroleum, gold, building stone, cement and natural gas. Of all these except gold and copper, West Virginia is a good producer.
That coal is the most important mineral produced in the United States with regard to the value of its product, is not news to West Virginians, but that the value of the petroleum produced is greater than that of all the gold mined in the country, may cause astonishment, especially when it is recalled that West Virginia is one of the foremost producers of petroleum in the United States.
Of the seven products held to be the most valuable produced in the United States, West Virginia stands second in coal production, first in natural gas production, near the top in petroleum production and in a plentiful producer of clay products, building stone and cement, with plenty of iron ore in the ground awaiting development.
The total mineral output of the United States is now placed by the Geological Survey at \$2,000,000,000 a year, of which it may easily be seen West Virginia produces an important part.
Regarding the figures on petroleum the Geological Survey says: "For the last three years the Geological Survey has undertaken to collect the statistics of petroleum from owners of oil wells, but some returns must still come from pipe line companies. It is hoped, however, that the statistics of petroleum for 1909 now being collected will, like those of other products, be compiled entirely from returns furnished by the producers, though the pipe line figures will still be used for checking results."

Very truly yours,
THE UNITED BROKERAGE CO.
J. N. Patterson, Mgr.

ON A TRIP To the Pacific Coast Are Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, of Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bowen, of Fairmont, have gone on an extended western trip, which will include a visit to the Pacific coast and a stay in New Mexico for a few weeks. They will visit their former home at Danville, Ind., and attend a homecoming picnic and reunion and then go to Salt Lake City and the Pacific coast. During their absence their residence will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kelley, of this city, the parents of Mrs. Bowen.

SPECIAL Trains Will Be Run on Short Line for "The Old Clarksburg Fair."

Two special railroad trains have already been obtained for the annual meeting of "The Old Clarksburg Fair," September 19, 20, 21 and 22. Arrangements to that end have just been completed by officers of the West Virginia Central Agricultural & Mechanical Society and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. These two trains will be run over the Short Line branch. One will be run from New Martinsville to Clarksburg and return Wednesday, September 21, and the other will be run from Smithfield to Clarksburg and return Thursday, September 22. The trains will leave about 7 o'clock in the morning and will go to the fair grounds. Returning they will leave the fair grounds about 6 o'clock in the evening.
Other special trains will be arranged for in the near future as a record breaking attendance is expected this year at the fair.

DELEGATES Are Named by Elks Lodge to the State Reunion in Charleston.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Clarksburg lodge of Elks, delegates and alternates were appointed as follows to the second annual meeting of the order's Reunion Association of West Virginia, to be held in Charleston September 28 and 29:
Delegates—Virgil L. Highland, L. Hoge, Jr., Patrick H. Shields, Samuel R. Bentley, Thomas Ramage, George E. White, A. V. Wooddell, Fleming E. Holden, Percy Byrd and Dr. John Stone.
Alternates—Jay Reefer, W. H. Cole, J. M. Harr, W. T. Byrd, C. L. Hickman, W. C. Morrison, Frank B. Haymaker, John A. Tiernay, Thomas Coughlin and Harry Deeds.
Those attending will leave here the night of September 27 and go by Parkersburg.

CAMPAIGN OPENING Is to Be Arranged at the Republican State Committee Meeting.

A call has been issued by Chairman Samuel V. Matthews, of Charleston, for a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee at the Chancellor hotel in Parkersburg Friday, September 16, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of arranging to open the Republican campaign in the state and to look after such other business as may properly come before the committee.
It is desired that all Republican congressional and other candidates and the Republican newspaper men of the state be present.

PASSENGERS INJURED. MANSFIELD, O., Sept. 7.—Twenty passengers were injured, some seriously, when an interurban car on the Cleveland and Southwestern road jumped the track and turned on its side at City Line today.

MRS. SIMON DIES. FAIRMONT, Sept. 7.—Mrs. James of this city, is dead at her home K. Simon, mother of A. D. Simon, near Philippi after an illness. She is survived by her husband and

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR. MORGANTOWN, Sept. 7.—J. S. Murphy has been elected electrical inspector of the city by the city council.

INSTITUTE OF FARMERS AT LOST CREEK

Big Gathering is to Be There the Last of the Present Month.

GOOD PROGRAM IS OUT
Annual Meeting is Expected to Be a Very Profitable Affair.

Monday and Tuesday, September 26 and 27, a farmers' institute will be held at Lost Creek. It should be largely attended as the program as follows will be one of intellectual profit:
Morning Session, Sept. 26, 10 a. m.
Music.
Invocation—The Rev. M. G. Stillman.
Address of Welcome—Burgett Swisher.
Response—S. W. Moore.
Conservation of Soil Moisture—J. B. Huyett.
Music.
The Selection of Planting Trees—S. W. Moore.
Business Session—Appointment of committees, etc.
Noon.
Afternoon Session.
Functions of Food—Mrs. Smith.
Music.
Agriculture in the Public Schools—Hon. R. M. Fisher.
Music.
Care of Sheep—J. B. Huyett.
Care and Cultivation of the Young Orchard—S. W. Moore.
Music.
Query box.
Adjournment.
Night Session, 7:30 p. m.
Music.
Farmers' Organization—J. B. Huyett.
Music.
Proper Pruning of Trees—S. W. Moore.
Music.
Methods of Cooking—Mrs. Smith.
Awarding of prizes.
Morning Session, Sept. 27, 9:30 a. m.
Music.
Invocation—The Rev. Mr. Hall.
Commercial Fertilizers—J. B. Huyett.
Music.
Meats on the Farm—Mrs. Smith.
Music.
Spraying the Farm Orchard—S. W. Moore.
Music.
Query box.
Noon.
Afternoon Session, 1:30 p. m.
Alfalfa—J. B. Huyett.
Music.
Home Decoration and Furnishing—Mrs. Smith.
Music.
The Farmers Monthly Fruit Supply—S. W. Moore.
Business session. Reports of committees. Election of officers.
Adjournment.
The officers of the institute are Burgett Swisher, of Jane Lew, president; and C. W. Post, of Lost Creek, secretary.

LA FOLLETTE WINS Will Control Convention, Ticket, Platform and the Legislature.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 7.—Senator LaFollette carried Wisconsin at yesterday's primary election by an overwhelming majority over Samuel A. Cook, of Neenah. The figures are incomplete but it is estimated that he was nominated by a vote of 5 to 1. No doubt LaFollette will control the candidates and platform of the convention at Madison and have the next legislature back of him.
The LaFollette state ticket headed by Francis E. McGovern was also nominated by a safe majority.
Insurgent congressmen were renominated and they added to their strength by the nomination of Henry C. Cochems in the Fifth district.
The returns received up to 11 o'clock this forenoon indicate that LaFollette's plurality for renomination will be forty thousand votes over his opponent.

REBUILDING FACTORY. GRANTON, Sept. 7.—Workmen are engaged in practically rebuilding the Dominion Window Glass Company's plant in the East End. Among the improvements is a new thirty-six blower tank. The factory will resume operations October 15.

MRS. FRUM DIES. MORGANTOWN, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Frum is dead at Granville at the age of 97 years.

RELEASED From Custody is Negro Accused of Assault and Battery.

Arthur Haywood, colored, was released from custody by Justice G. H. Gordon Wednesday morning after jail imprisonment of about two days. Haywood was charged in a warrant with assaulting and beating Rose Branch, also colored, and his trial was set for Wednesday morning, but the prosecuting witness failed to appear and the case was dismissed.

POWERLESS Is Mayor Moore to Prevent Exhibition of Prize Fight Pictures.

Objection to the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight pictures Friday and Saturday at the Grand opera house were made to Mayor Frank R. Moore of Wednesday morning by an officer of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The mayor informed the complainant that he was powerless to prevent the exhibition as he had no authority whatever in that respect.
The only provision of the city laws pertaining to such exhibitions is section 12 of an ordinance passed by the city council December 9, 1898. The section is as follows:
"It shall be unlawful for any person to publicly exhibit within the city any indecent printing, engraving, print, sculpture, picture or representation of persons or objects."
The fight pictures are not considered indecent within the legal meaning of the term and therefore the mayor can not stop them.

GRAFT TRAIL Leading from Albany to Wall Street to Be Traced by Committee.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The trail of alleged "graft" leading from Albany to Wall Street was on the program for speedy tracing with the beginning in the city hall here today of public hearings by a special committee named by the last legislature to investigate charges of legislative corruption.

NOT THE MAN Who Assaulted Charles Brooks and Joe Kelly is Released at Fairmont.

Joe Kelly, the young man who was arrested by a city policeman under suspicion of being the thug who assaulted and beat Charles Brooks the other night east of the railroad passenger station, was released from custody Wednesday at the Miners' hospital at Fairmont by Police Chief Harry L. Brooks, of this city. Mr. Brooks declared Kelly was not his assailant.
Chief Brooks took Kelly to Fairmont from the county jail here on the 10:30 o'clock interurban trolley car in order to let Mr. Brooks see him. Mr. Brooks is resting comfortably at the hospital and his recovery is expected in due time. He received a fractured skull, dislocated hip and other injuries.

HIS HONOR SNUBS CITY'S GREAT GUEST

Mayor of Milwaukee Refuses to Serve on the Reception Committee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—Col. Roosevelt arrived here from St. Paul at 8 o'clock this morning and for nearly twenty-four hours he will be a guest of the Milwaukee Press Club on the occasion of its silver jubilee celebration. He was greeted by a large crowd. Following breakfast at the Hotel Pfister, a program was mapped out that will keep the Colonel going at a lively rate until late tonight. During the course of his visit he will make no fewer than half a dozen speeches.
Soon after his arrival here Roosevelt found himself involved in a controversy with Emil Ziebel, Socialist mayor, who declined to act upon the reception committee which welcomed 1909.

JUDGE LYNCH NOW HEARING HURLEY CASE

Father Seeks the Custody of His Eight-Year-Old Son Now.

EVIDENCE IS HEARD
Mother Arrested and Fined Several Times by Police Judge for Loitering.

Evidence is being heard by Judge Charles W. Lynch at the regular term of circuit court in the habeas corpus proceedings by Peter Hurley against Mrs. Mary E. Hurley and F. M. Ashcraft. Hurley seeks the custody of his son, Arthur Paul Hurley, aged 8 years, who is now in the possession of the defendants.
A deposition by P. H. Moroney, Parkersburg police judge, showed that Mrs. Hurley had been fined by him several times for loitering in disorderly houses.
Hurley testified that Mrs. Hurley deserted him before they obtained a divorce and that he had never mistreated her. He had the custody of their child but later F. M. Ashcraft, step great grandfather, took it. Hurley stated that he was now able and desirous of resuming the custody of his son. A sister of Hurley stated that she owned valuable property in California and desired to aid in keeping and educating the child.
Judgments for \$3,358.08 and \$2,237.35 were given the Empire National Bank against the West Virginia Fair Association, O. P. Stout administrator and others.
Nelt J. Portney, of Kingwood, was admitted as an attorney.
Sale was confirmed in the case of P. Welty and Company against Loyd Duff.
An order of reference was made in the case of Hugh M. Martin, administrator, against Nancy Linnville et al.
Demurrer was made in the case of George W. Southern against the South Penn Oil Company.
An order of dismissal was entered in the suit of Jasper N. Wilkinson against E. D. Swensil.
A permanent injunction was awarded the Union Planing Mill Company of Bridgeport against Sheriff M. J. Francis restraining him from collecting erroneous taxes.
An order was entered docketing the suit of Clara Kallisch, guardian, against Norma Kallisch.
The suit of Hugh Linn, guardian, against Leland H. Nixon was docketed.
An order of reference was made in the case of William A. Vance et al. against A. Lee Runion et al.
Exceptions were taken to commissioners' award of \$318 for a right of way in the suit of the Philadelphia Company of West Virginia and a jury trial was ordered.
Costs were ordered taxed up to the defendant in the cause of Melvin Stout against John J. Booth.

FIRE AT YOUNG'S House Near Lost Creek Does a Considerable Amount of Damage.

Laco L. Young's residence near Lost Creek was damaged by fire at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening to the extent of a few hundred dollars. The blaze originated from a stove and the interior of one of the rooms was greatly damaged. In the absence of Mr. Young members of the family summoned a bucket brigade by telephone and the latter extinguished the fire after tearing off the roof and some of the weatherboarding.

CANCER FATAL To Mrs. Williams, Who Dies in a Hospital in Baltimore.

The body of Mrs. Mattie Williams, wife of Isaac Williams, of Volga, was brought home from Baltimore, where she died in a hospital there yesterday after an operation for cancer. Her age was about 55 years. She is survived by her husband and several children. She was a daughter of Henry Isenhart and a cousin of Policeman George Isenhart of this city, eight children.